Chapter 343: The Ascendant Power

In the wake of the revelation of a new and unprecedented threat, Sung Jin-Woo immersed himself further into the creation of a grand new divine artifact—one that would unify the multiverse and ensure the Divine Triad's supremacy across all realms. His divine jewels thrummed with power, resonating with each new idea he conceived.

The Divine Forge

Sung Jin-Woo summoned his trusted allies, the Twelve Divine Beings, to assist in the construction of this new divine tool. The forge was set within the heart of Umbra Citadel, an immense chamber of divine energy where creations of unparalleled power were born.

Sung Jin-Woo: "This artifact will not only serve as a weapon but as a beacon. It will link every realm, every world, and every civilization under our dominion. A tool that can harness the collective energy of the multiverse."

The room hummed as divine energy began to coalesce, forming the foundational elements of the Essence of Eternity, a tool that would allow the Divine Triad to control and protect the realms more effectively than ever before.

Unseen Forces Stir

While Sung Jin-Woo and his divine allies worked tirelessly on their new creation, the new threat from the distant reaches of the multiverse began to stir. Its presence remained enigmatic—powerful but hidden, its intent unclear.

However, the All-Seeing Eyes of Sung Jin-Woo foresaw its approach. It was an entity born of an unimaginable darkness, a force that consumed entire realities. The Abyssal Devourer was not the end—this new being, The Annihilator, was far more than anything the Divine Triad had faced before.

Sung Jin-Woo: (musing to himself) "Annihilation... it seeks to erase not only existence but the essence of life itself. We must act quickly."

Gathering the Forces

Sung Jin-Woo, aware of the gravity of the situation, made the decision to summon his most loyal forces. His Shadow Lords, Fiery Dragon Lords, and the Apostles of God were called to prepare for an all-out campaign. The Divine Armada, having been reinforced and expanded, stood ready to respond to any incursions.

The Seven Emissaries under the command of the fourteenth clone were also mobilized, each of them instructed to scout for any signs of The Annihilator's forces and to gather intelligence.

A Clash of Ideals

As the forces began to mobilize, an unexpected challenge arose within the ranks. Among the Seven Monarchs, the Monarch of Beginning voiced a troubling concern. Though defeated, remnants of his followers and their ideologies still lingered, and some questioned the direction of Sung Jin-Woo's reign.

Monarch of Beginning: “Is it not true that you, the Divine Triad, seek to control the multiverse and bend it to your will? What of those who do not wish to be governed?”

Sung Jin-Woo: “Power does not seek domination. It seeks protection. Every world, every civilization deserves the chance to flourish. Those who oppose this—who threaten the balance—will face the consequences.”

The Monarch’s followers remained silent, but an underlying tension lingered.

Unifying the Realms

To ensure unity among the realms, Sung Jin-Woo decided to take a further step. He created the Divine Circles—mystical formations that connected each realm to the other, serving as conduits for power and information. These Circles would ensure that all the realms could act as one, should the need arise.

The Twelve Divine Beings each took their place in overseeing one of the Divine Circles, ensuring that their realms were safe, stable, and united under the Triad’s banner.

The Final Touch

In the heart of the Umbra Citadel, the final touches were placed upon the Essence of Eternity. It glowed brightly, reflecting the power of each realm that it would soon bind together. The artifact was now ready, its potential ready to be unleashed.

Sung Jin-Woo: “With this, we are prepared for what lies ahead. No force can break the unity of the multiverse.”

A Moment of Peace

Before the storm would inevitably arrive, Sung Jin-Woo allowed himself a rare moment of respite. He took a seat upon the throne of Umbra Citadel, reflecting upon all that had transpired. The multiverse, once on the brink of chaos, was now under the watchful eyes of the Divine Triad. However, the shadow of the Annihilator loomed on the horizon.

Sung Jin-Woo: (whispering) “The time to act is drawing near. I will not allow this threat to destroy everything we’ve built.”

His resolve hardened. The Essence of Eternity pulsed, an omen of the coming clash. The multiverse was on the edge of a precipice, and only through strength and unity could Sung Jin-Woo and the Divine Triad preserve it.

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